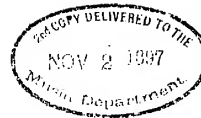


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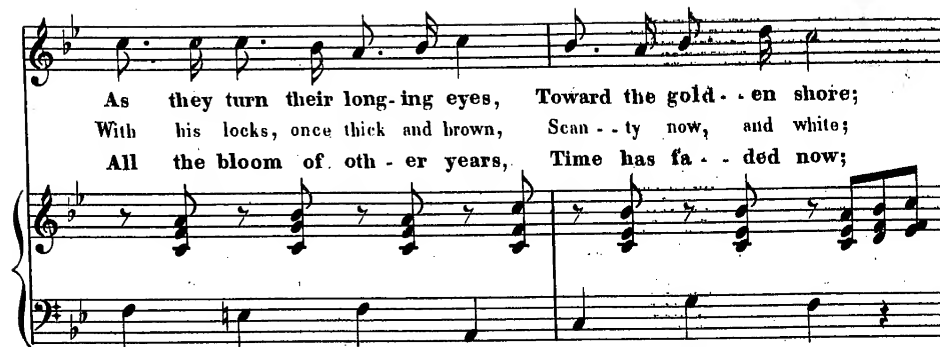
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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. The first system is an instrumental introduction for the piano, featuring a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The second system continues the instrumental introduction. The third system introduces the vocal melody. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Dont for- get the old folks,	Love them more and more,
2. Dont for- get poor fa - - - ther,	With his fail - - ing sight,
3. Dont for- get dear moth - - er,	With her fur- rowed brow,

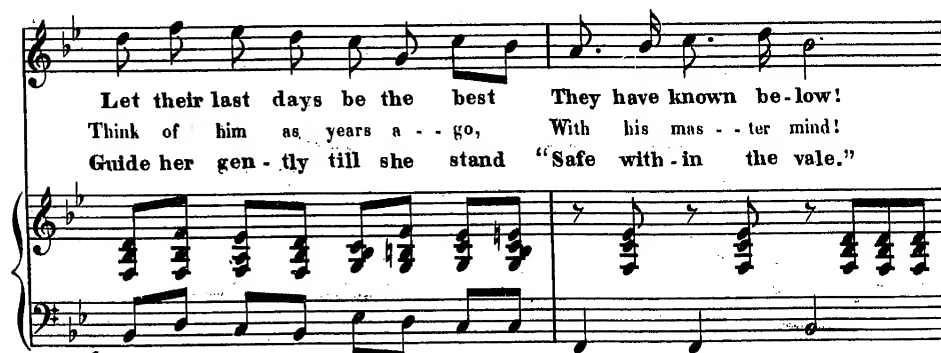
The piano accompaniment for the vocal part features a steady bass line with occasional chords in the right hand.



As they turn their long-ing eyes, Toward the gold-en shore;
 With his locks, once thick and brown, Scan-ty now, and white;
 All the bloom of oth-er years, Time has fa-ded now;




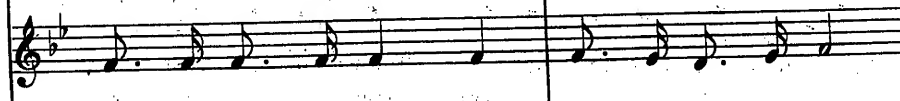
Let your words be ten-der, Lov-ing soft and low;
 Though he may be child-ish, Still do you be kind—
 Mem-'rys lamp is wan-ing, Soon its light will fail,





Let their last days be the best They have known be-low!
 Think of him as years a-go, With his mas-ter mind!
 Guide her gen-tly till she stand "Safe with-in the vale."


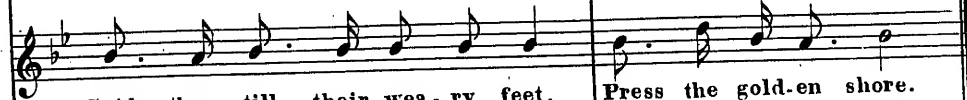
CHORUS.

SOP.  Dont for-get the old folks, Life will soon be o'er,

ALTO. 

TENOR.  Dont for-get the old folks, Life will soon be o'er,

BASS. 

 Guide them till their wea-ry feet, Press the gold-en shore. Guide them till their wea-ry feet, Press the gold-en shore.